

## HUNTER INTENDS TO QUIT

Caucus Nominees Will Withdraw from the Senatorial Race.

## ISSUES A STATEMENT TO HIS FRIENDS

Says He Is Convinced He Cannot Win—No Date Set For Formal Withdrawal—Two More Democratic Votes.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: Those who have up to this time doubted that Dr. Hunter, the Indiana republican nominee for the United States senate, would withdraw, gave up all hope this morning when they learned that he had issued the following statement over his own signature:

"I have gone over the whole situation carefully and I admit that I do not know where my one vote is to come from. Under the circumstances, I am willing to say that I shall not prolong the fight beyond a reasonable time when I see that it is hopeless. The proceeding just taken before the grand jury has absolutely nothing to do with my change of front. It has not been a factor in the fight, except to solidify and strengthen the loyalty of my friends. It was simply a transparent conspiracy to defeat me. W. G. YATER, HUNTER.

Just when he has withdrawn is a matter that is as yet unknown, but in all probability he will be out of the race tomorrow, but will not do so until he has secured the necessary support on some one to be the nominee of the new caucus. Who that man will be is doubtful, but it is generally conceded that he will be a republican. Judge W. H. Holt and Senator W. J. Deboe. The latter has the best chance, as Hunter is said to be sour on Judge Holt because he has not taken off his coat and worked for him as Deboe has.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.—A sensation was created everywhere just before the time for the caucus to elect a new republican senator. It was known that Mr. Hager, the new democratic senator, had arrived with his certificate and would be sworn in this morning. But when the train came in it bore Senator Ogilvie, the sick democrat who has not been here before this session. This made the senate full for the time being, and with 133 members in a joint session—seventy republicans and sixty-eight democrats, and seventy-one more necessary to a choice. Hunter once withdrew from an election and made more certain the impossibility of his election than has the indictment or any other occurrence in his career. It was necessary for any new nominee to receive more votes to secure an election.

When the joint assembly met today both the new senator and Senator Ogilvie were on hand. Many pronounced the bringing here of Senator Ogilvie, who looks like a dying man, a crime. There was a republican journal reading, but the Blackbuck democrats demanded a preliminary roll call. The latter showed present and unpaired 108 and fifty-five necessary to a choice. The first ballot began, but all voted as they have heretofore, and the ballot stood: Hunter, 53; Blackbuck, 28; Martin, 12; Doyle, 5; Stone, 1. Nearly all the republicans opposed to Dr. Hunter were absent and paired. Dr. Stogie was away without a pair and this explained why Hunter came within two of an election, even with Hager and Ogilvie here. No motion for adjournment was made and the fifty-third ballot was taken.

The announcement that the Bell-Crumback contest would come up caused a great deal of excitement, for should the democrat, Bell, be seated, the strict party vote would be a tie, 69 and 69, just as it stood during the memorable session last winter. This would give the Blackbuck people a fighting chance, something they have not had since the session last winter, their present policy being solely to prevent an election.

The statement given out by Hunter's friends this evening that he had already prepared a card withdrawing from the senatorial race, has served to make a fight of it for politicians to the capital. Many of those who arrived tonight came to urge him to remain on the ticket, and the others are candidates who hope to be made the new nominee. The truth seems to be that the mission of both sides is a useless one. Hunter, the knowing one, may have prepared such a statement, but he is not prepared to withdraw. His enemies say his intimations that he will withdraw are made only for effect, and that the Blackbuck people are his strength. Even if Hunter were ready to withdraw it is argued that he would not do so until he could be more certain that he had Holt, who he has learned to dislike, defeated for the succession.

At present Holt seems to have the solid support of the Hunter opposition, and the negative vote which he has been expected to inherit by any possible successor is divided among a dozen candidates, principally among whom are the Blackbuck and the Bell-Crumback. The latter is a very strong candidate, as he is a former governor of the state, and his name is a great asset to him.

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Three-Cornered Fight at Rockford. ROCKFORD, Ill., April 20.—The hottest municipal election in the history of the city is in progress today, a big vote coming out, which will exceed that of two years ago by several hundred. The principal fight is on the mayor, with three candidates, E. W. Brown, candidate for re-election on an anti-A. P. A. platform; C. J. Kline, backed by the A. P. A.; and E. C. Dunn, independent. The

## CHANCE FAVOR BROWN'S ELECTION.

There are also five candidates each for city clerk and attorney. The candidates for aldermen are numerous, but the new council will be strongly liberal.

## ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Party Lines Are Not Sharply Drawn and Results Are Mixed.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Municipal elections were held throughout Illinois today. Reports received up to 11 o'clock tonight indicate that party lines were not sharply drawn. Streator, Centralia, Pontiac, Bloomington, Joliet, Decatur and Lemont elected republican mayors, and in Freeport, Kankakee, Litchfield, Jacksonville and Peoria the democratic mayoralty tickets were victorious. In Peoria John Warner was the successful candidate, winning by the narrow plurality of seventeen out of a total vote of 19,160. The republicans will contest. In Rockford the election was the hottest in the history of the city, the A. P. A. question being the issue. The present mayor was re-elected on the anti-A. P. A. ticket. Danville elected an independent candidate, the republicans carrying the balance of the ticket. In Cairo the victor was the civic federation candidate.

## McClure Succeeds Gowdy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 20.—After a two hours' session of the republican state committee this afternoon, George M. McClure, of Muncie, was elected to succeed J. K. Gowdy, as chairman.

## Chinese Legation Coming.

Train No. 2 of the Union Pacific, the east-bound express which left San Francisco Monday, has attached to it two special cars containing the members of the Chinese legation. The party consists of forty of the most prominent of the Chinese and American and is enroute from Peking to Washington. It will arrive in Omaha on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and from here go to Chicago via the Chicago & Northwestern. The Pennsylvania railroad will carry the members of the legation from Chicago to Washington.

## Council Too Tired for Business.

Two members of the city council answered to roll call at the regular meeting last night. But they all professed weariness after the exertions of the day and the adjournment was taken until this evening.

## Funeral of Mrs. Clowry.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline A. Clowry, wife of Colonel R. Clowry, will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. Estabrook, 41 North Seventeenth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at 1 o'clock at Hill cemetery.

## Too Much Election.

E. H. Hall was arrested yesterday afternoon at the polling booth located at Twenty-fourth and Decatur streets. Hall had intimated too much election booze and was sent upon raising a disturbance. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

## FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy with Showers; Warmer with Belsk South Winds.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast for Wednesday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with showers in western portions; warmer in eastern portions; brisk south winds.

For Iowa—Threatening weather, with showers; warmer; brisk to high south winds.

For Missouri and Kansas—Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather, with showers in western portions; cooler; northwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

OMAHA, April 20.—Omaha record of rain and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.
Maximum temperature.....	46	62	83	41
Minimum temperature.....	34	36	56	34
Average temperature.....	41	56	68	38
Rainfall.....	38	61	50	38

Normal temperature for the day..... 51.

Deficiency for the day..... 12.

Accumulated deficiency since March 11..... 129.

Normal rainfall for the day..... 0.15 inch.

Excess for the day..... 0.23 inch.

Total rainfall since March 11..... 3.52 inch.

Normal rainfall since March 11..... 0.9 inch.

Excess for the period, 1896..... 0.6 inch.

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy..... 46-56-59.

North Platte, partly cloudy..... 44-54-59.

Lincoln, cloudy..... 44-54-59.

Chicago, cloudy..... 44-54-59.

St. Paul, cloudy..... 44-54-59.

Davenport, raining..... 44-54-59.

Kansas City, cloudy..... 44-54-59.

St. Louis, cloudy..... 44-54-59.

Galveston, clear..... 44-54-59.

Willard, clear..... 44-54-59.

## CORBETT WANTS TO FIGHT

Pompadour Jim Issues a Challenge to Champion Fitzsimmons.

## DESIRES TO TRY CONCLUSIONS AGAIN

Puts Up a \$5,000 Forfeit for a Finish Fight—The Australian Says He Will Ignore the Challenge.

NEW YORK, April 20.—James J. Corbett today formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit. The challenge was as follows:

To Robert Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World, I hereby challenge you to box me any number of rounds for the championship of the world, under the provisions of the law, before the judges of the prize ring. As an evidence of my sincerity, however, I have today deposited the sum of \$5,000, which I invite you to cover, and name a time and place to meet me and arrange the final of the prize ring.

JAMES J. CORBETT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Fitzsimmons tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to the challenge from Corbett, but anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it. He added, however, that he proposed to follow Corbett's example as dictator of the prize ring, and his reply was that the latter should earn a reputation as a fighter instead of a boxer before he presumed to challenge him.

## RAIN BOTHERS THE SHOOTERS.

State Sportsmen's Meet at Lincoln Opens in Bad Weather.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Bad weather prevented the sport at the shooting tournament this afternoon, but the number of events were pulled off in the afternoon. The regular program for the day was continued to Saturday. A large number of shooters are here, and tomorrow's shooting will be of great interest. Following is the result of this afternoon's shooting, each event being fifteen targets, 150 entrance, four money:

Event No. 7.—Eight entries: Whitney, 14; Den, 13; Peterson, Watson, 11; Garey, 10; Nichol, 9.

Event No. 8.—Seven entries: Peterson, 15; Garey, 14; Nichol, 13; Watson, 12; Whitney, 11; Carmichael, 10.

Event No. 9.—Eleven entries: Rogers, 15; Mockett, 14; Den, Harley, Seaver, McCandless, 13; Nichol, 12.

Event No. 10.—Twenty-five entries: Hikes, 14; Gilbert, 13; Leach, Parker, Parmelee, 12; Rogers, Duer, Miller, Whitner, 11; Wright, Mockett, Seavers, Loomis, Crabb, McCandless, 10.

Event No. 11.—Thirty-four entries: Garey, 15; Sargent, Hikes, Den, Parmelee, Grimm, Barre, 14; Rogers, Loomis, Budd, Gilbert, Hageman, Plumber, Mockett, 13; Green, Carson, Linderman, 12; Duer, Wright, Whitney, E. Kalk, Peterson, 11; Leach, Nichol, Sargent, Crabb, Hikes, Gilbert, E. Kalk, Erb, 10; Grimm, Parmelee, Loomis, Nichol, 9; Wright, Mockett, Plumber, Green, 14; Duer, Peterson, Erhardt, Bray, 13; Crabb, Budd, Wright, Parker, Clyde, 12; Hikes, 11.

Event No. 12.—Nine entries: Den, Hikes, Plumber, G. H. Sargent, Barre, 12; Troyer, 10; Garey, Roehner, 9.

## Results on the Running Tracks.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Results at Benning:

First race, six furlongs: Go Gee won, Anthony second, Loch Glynn third. Time: 1:17.4.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs: Sly Fox won, Tarris second, Water Crest third. Time: 1:14.4.

Third race, six furlongs: Her Own won, Slocum second, Tarris third. Time: 1:14.4.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Henry won, Tarris second, Tarris third. Time: 1:14.4.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Lord won, Fairfax second, Prince Nyma second, Governor third. Time: 1:14.4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—Results:

First race, one-half mile, two-year-olds: Torsilo won, Miss Dividend second, Little Prince third. Time: 1:04.4.

Second race, six furlongs: Santa Paula won, Adam Andrew second, Renta Paul third. Time: 1:14.4.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Whittier won, Peixotto second, Encino third. Time: 1:11.4.

Fourth race, one and a quarter miles: Woot, Coney, Danvers second, Hazard third. Time: 2:23.4.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Tulare won, Nebula second, Mercedes third. Time: 1:12.4.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Howards won, Wheel-of-Fortune second, Imp. France third. Time: 1:12.4.

SEVEN, Tenn., April 20.—Results:

First race, purse, four and one-half furlongs: Bonares won, Crockett second, Heron third. Time: 1:14.4.

Second race, purse, six furlongs: Lord Fairfax won, Princess Nyma second, Governor third. Time: 1:14.4.

Third race, purse, mile and an eighth: Paul Kravay second, Robert Letta third. Time: 1:57.4.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Celtic Bird won, Anna Mayes second, Tom third. Time: 1:14.4.

Fifth race, selling, one mile: Domingo won, Fugitive second, Uncle Jim third. Time: 1:14.4.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about two miles: New won, Fugitive second, Uncle Jim third. Time: 4:59.4.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Results at Forsythe:

First race, six furlongs: Pius won, Marie Woodlands second, Bookstater third. Time: 1:16.4.

Second race, half a mile: The Professor won, Knowles second, Glen Terra third. Time: 0:58.4.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile: Teola won, Anna Mayes second, Tom third. Time: 1:12.4.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile: Glenwood won, Lincas second, Horshoe third. Time: 1:04.4.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Low Flower won, Calad second, Poytanna third. Time: 1:15.4.

NEWPORT, N. H., April 20.—Results at Newport:

First race, five furlongs: Anamosa won, New won, Masquerade third. Time: 1:13.4.

Second race, four furlongs: Clara Van won, Lauretta B. second, Lancia third. Time: 0:48.4.

Third race, one mile: P. Dunne won, Patterson second, Everett third. Time: 1:14.4.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Minnie Murphy won, Swordsman second, Sam Rouse third. Time: 1:24.4.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs: Roosevelt won, Elsie second, Carol Doner third. Time: 1:36.4.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Parson won, Fretful second, Robinson third. Time: 1:24.4.

DETOIT, April 20.—A large crowd was out to witness the opening of the Windsor Jockey club races today. Results:

First race, seven furlongs: Beau Ideal won, Patriot second, Ray del Mar third. Time: 1:31.4.

Second race, selling, five furlongs: Test

## Thomas Kilpatrick &amp; Co.

Manufacturers usually make goods solely for orders—often to economize material they cut a few garments over. We have purchased from a prominent manufacturer a lot of

## Ladies' Suits

Which were sold to us on account of their being cut without orders at a very small part of the original price.

These we will offer this morning at a round price of \$5.98.

Seldom has an opportunity been presented for obtaining new, stylish garments in the height of the season at such a price. Just two or three suits of a pattern—either box front or Eton Jackets, and skirts lined throughout.

Another purchase—quite as astounding in value—is a lot of 100 ladies' and misses' jackets in sizes 32, 34 and 36—comprising a lot of very handsome cloths in black blue and tans and fancy mixtures, beautifully made and daintily finished. The quality is superb; the styles sensible, but not the latest—the price surprising—and about one-third their value—\$2.90.

Such an emphatic bargain offering should command your prompt attention—this morning at 10 o'clock on our second floor.

## First Floor—east aisle.

Two cases of fine printed fabrics—dimities, lawns, etc. They are worth in our judgment 12½¢—we sell them today at 5 cents per yard.

## Thomas Kilpatrick &amp; Co.

won, Galzo second, Polymery third. Time: 1:33.4.

Third race, selling, one mile: Sky Blue won, Tarris second, Terra Archer third. Time: 1:34.4.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Henriette won, Ruth second, Prince Prosper third. Time: 1:36.4.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile: Alva won, Spring Time second, River third. Time: 1:24.4.

## PUGILIST IS FATALITY INJURED.

Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N. Y., Receives His Final Knockout.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N. Y., was probably fatally injured in a boxing bout with Leslie Pearce of Camden, N. J., at the Olympic Athletic club at Athens, Pa.

The fight had been scheduled for fifteen rounds, and at the opening of the fourth both men came up fresh and smiling. After sparring for an opening, Vernon made a left swing which Pearce cleverly countered and both men broke away. More sparring followed and Vernon made a vicious left lunge. Pearce ducked without attempting a return, when Vernon suddenly collapsed and fell heavily forward on his face. He was counted out, but continued to lay motionless after Pearce had retired to his dressing room. Dr. J. H. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, made an effort to rouse him but he lay still. Then several doctors pushed their way to the ring and, upon their direction, the unconscious man was carried to his room. At a late hour he was still senseless and the physicians gave slight hope of his recovery. Vernon was placed under arrest, but every other person connected with the affair managed to escape before the police could get to it. There were about 2,000 spectators.

## Dan Stuart's August Carnival.

CARSON, Nev., April 20.—A. Livingston of this city and Dan Stuart are making active preparations for the August carnival. Stuart's carnival has been expected for some time and he has been expected to give out no portion of the program, except to say that the affair will last ten days and will be more important than the March arrangement. The report has been that Stuart has been considering another match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and intimating this would be the paramount number on the summer list of attractions.

## Big Purse for the Jumpers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Pacific coast jockey club has offered a large purse for Salvatore, Rulhart, Buckwa and other 4-year-olds or older to be decided during the present meeting, the distance to be from a mile to a mile and a quarter, weight for age below the scale, but mutually agreed. The Rulhart people state that they will go in and make it for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a corner and the other owners have not put any limit on their side issues.

## Bantams in Fine Shape.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Anthony and Barry are both in splendid condition for the international bantam championship battle at Woodward's pavilion next Friday. Anthony

sealed 115 pounds yesterday, which is heavier than he ever scaled before, but he expects to take off two or three pounds today or tomorrow. Barry has also taken on weight in California and yesterday worked in a heavy sweater. Barry is a 10 to 7 favorite in the betting.

## Jeffreys and Baker Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Olympic club has matched Jeffreys of Los Angeles and Baker of Chicago for a purse of \$1,700 for a twenty-round contest, to be decided on the night of May 21. The loser is to receive \$200 out of the purse.

## Minneapolis Defeats Dubuque.

DUBUQUE, April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Base ball, Minneapolis, 5; Dubuque, 3.

## VICTORY FOR GREECE

(Continues from First Page.)

Greeks reverently and placed them beneath the shade of trees. The Turkish losses in the fighting of yesterday were only fifty killed and 150 wounded.

## Greeks Fight Stubbornly.

Oppose Enthusiasm of Ottomans with Dogged Resistance.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Journal this morning publishes a dispatch sent by the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail and paper from Milona Pass, Thessaly, describing the Greece-Turkish battle. The dispatch follows:

MILONA PASS, Thessaly, April 18.—9 p. m.—The bloody fight at this pass began last evening at 5 p. m. and is still in progress. The battle has for its scene a series of hills, varying in height, some of them densely covered with brushwood and others comparatively bare.

The morning broke delightfully fine, the sky cloudless and the sun pouring down a perhaps too genial heat. At the base of the opposing hills stretched away into the far distance were two long lines of smoke, showing where the fight was in progress. The wind was not strong enough to scatter the smoke from where I stood, at the head of the pass, and which seemed to grow denser and heavier. The firing was almost deafening. The fight became intensified as the day grew and the clearer light enabled the antagonists' positions to be more clearly discerned.

Very early in the morning the Greeks, with splendid bravery, charged the Turks and took possession of the hilltops, stretching below the peak, and the Turks, recovering from their momentary check and cheered on by their officers, who led their men magnificently, charged the Greeks with the cold steel. An awful scene of bloodshed and carnage ensued. Through my glasses I could see struggling masses of men, the glint of steel as the bayonets swept through the air, the flash of revolvers and the raised butt ends of rifles doing their dreadful clubbing work. The struggle was brief, though

appalling. The Greeks, fighting to the last, were swept back by the impetuous onslaught of the Turks and the hilltops were again in possession of the invaders.

Toward 6 a. m. Marshal Edhem Pasha advanced toward the fighting line with five battalions of the reserve, a strong force of cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched over the yellow fields with shouts of enthusiasm. Marshal Edhem Pasha took the lead, followed by the ground troops, which were the left of Milona, which was where the Greeks were in a strong effort. I cannot omit mentioning that cavalry covered the flanks of the infantry, who marched